

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3813

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 2, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To modify requirements relating to allocation of interest that
accrues to the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Coal Accountability
3 and Retired Employee Act for the 21st Century”.

4 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION**
5 **FUND INTEREST.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, any interest credited to the fund established
8 by section 401 of the Surface Mining Control and Rec-
9 lamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1231) shall be trans-
10 ferred to the Combined Fund identified in section
11 402(h)(2) of such Act (30 U.S.C. 1232(h)(2)), up to such
12 amount as is estimated by the trustees of such Combined
13 Fund to offset the amount of any deficit in net assets in
14 the Combined Fund.

15 (b) PROHIBITION ON OTHER TRANSFERS.—Except
16 as provided in subsection (a), no principal amounts in or
17 credited to the fund established by section 401 of the Sur-
18 face Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30
19 U.S.C. 1231) may be transferred to the Combine Fund
20 identified in section 402(h)(2) of such Act (30 U.S.C.
21 1232(h)(2)).

1 (c) LIMITATION.—This section shall cease to have
2 any force and effect after September 30, 2004.

Passed the House of Representatives October 1,
2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.